

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-4 and 14-31 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 5 and 7-12 as shown.

Please add new claims 32-51 as shown.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim ²~~5~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹~~132~~,

further comprising a storage module that stores at least one known destination having an associated known total distance and wherein the input device is configured to accept a respective known destination.

Claim ³~~6~~. (original) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ²~~8~~, wherein the known destination is associated with a stored known estimated time of travel between the known starting location and the known destination.

Claim ⁴~~7~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹~~132~~, further comprising a clock display indicating a current time.

Claim ⁵~~8~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹~~321~~, wherein the toy travel clock is a stand-alone device.

Claim ⁶~~9~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹~~132~~, wherein the toy travel clock is coupled to a gaming device display.

Claim ⁷~~10~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹~~132~~, wherein the toy travel clock is coupled to a navigation system display.

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Claim ~~11~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ⁽~~32~~, wherein the toy travel clock is coupled to a video tape player display.

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Claim ~~12~~. (currently amended) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ⁽~~13~~, further comprising an audio output device.

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Claim ~~13~~. (original) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ⁹~~12~~, wherein the audio output device outputs programmed stories at designated times based on the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination.

Claims 14-31 (canceled)

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Claim ~~32~~. (new) A toy travel clock comprising:

an input device configured to accept a mode of transportation and an estimated time of travel between a starting location and a destination; and

¹³ (an output device configured to graphically display, the starting location, the destination, a hypothetical route connecting the starting location to the destination, and a graphical representation of the mode of transportation as an indication of an estimated distance traveled along the hypothetical route.

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Claim ~~33~~. (new) A toy travel clock comprising:

an input device configured to accept an estimated time of travel between a starting location and a destination;

a distance travel calculator configured to compute an estimated distance traveled based on the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination; and
an output device configured to display an indication of the estimated travel distance;
wherein the toy travel clock is a stand-alone device.

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Claim ~~34~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹¹~~33~~, further comprising a storage module that stores at least one known destination having an associated known total distance and wherein the input device is configured to accept a respective known destination.

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Claim ~~35~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹²~~34~~, wherein the known destination is associated with a stored known estimated time of travel between the known starting location and the known destination.

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Claim ~~36~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹¹~~35~~, further comprising a clock display indicating a current time.

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Claim ~~37~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹¹~~35~~, further comprising an audio output device.

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Claim ~~38~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ¹⁵~~37~~, wherein the audio output device outputs programmed stories at designated times based on the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination.

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Claim ~~39~~ (new) A method performed by a toy travel clock, the method comprising:

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- a) accepting a selection of a known location that has an associated stored estimated time of travel from the starting location to the destination;
 - b) determining a hypothetical route from the starting location to the destination;
 - c) graphically displaying the starting location, the destination and the hypothetical route connecting the starting location to the destination;
 - d) calculating a current position along the hypothetical route; and
 - e) displaying a graphical symbol representative of a vehicle at the current position along the hypothetical route.

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Claim ~~40~~. (new) A method performed by a toy travel clock, the method comprising:

- a) accepting a known location that has an associated stored distance from the starting location to the destination;
- b) accepting an estimated speed of travel;

- c) calculating the estimated time of travel by dividing the associated stored distance from the starting location to the destination by the estimated speed of travel;
- d) determining a hypothetical route from the starting location to the destination;
- e) graphically displaying the starting location, the destination and the hypothetical route connecting the starting location to the destination;
- f) calculating a current position along the hypothetical route; and
- g) displaying a graphical symbol representative of a vehicle at the current position along the hypothetical route.

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Claim 41. (new) A method performed by a toy travel clock, the method comprising:

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- a) accepting an estimated time of travel from a starting location to a destination;
 - b) determining a hypothetical route from the starting location to the destination;
 - c) graphically displaying the starting location, the destination and the hypothetical route connecting the starting location to the destination;
 - d) calculating a current position along the hypothetical route by:
 - i) calculating a difference between a start time and a current time; and
 - ii) dividing a time traveled by the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination to determine a fraction of time traveled that is equal to the estimated distance traveled; and
 - e) displaying a graphical symbol representative of a vehicle at the current position along the hypothetical route.

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Claim 42. (new) A method performed by a toy travel clock, the method comprising:

- a) accepting an estimated time of travel from a starting location to a destination;
- b) accepting a mode of transportation;
- c) determining a hypothetical route from the starting location to the destination;

- d) graphically displaying the starting location, the destination and the hypothetical route connecting the starting location to the destination;
- e) calculating a current position along the hypothetical route; and
- f) displaying a graphical symbol of a vehicle representative of the mode of transportation at the current position along the hypothetical route.

Claim 43. (new) A toy travel clock comprising:

an input device configured to accept an estimated time of travel between a starting location and a destination; and

an output device configured to display an indication of an estimated distance traveled (the estimated distance traveled is determined by calculating a time traveled by determining a difference between a start time and a current time, and dividing the time traveled by the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination to determine a fraction of time traveled that is equal to the estimated distance traveled.)

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Claim 44. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim 43, further comprising a clock display indicating a current time.

Claim 45. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim 43, wherein the toy travel clock is a stand-alone device.

Claim 46. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim 43, wherein the toy travel clock is coupled to a navigation system display.

Claim 47. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim 43, further comprising an audio output device.

Claim 48. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim 47, wherein the audio output device outputs programmed stories at designated times based on the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination.

Claim 49. (new) A toy travel clock comprising:

an input device configured to accept an estimated time of travel between a starting location and a destination;

an output device configured to display an indication of an estimated distance traveled; and

a storage module that stores at least one known destination having an associated known total distance and wherein the input device is configured to accept a respective known destination.

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Claim ~~50~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ²⁷~~49~~, further comprising a clock display indicating a current time.

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Claim ~~51~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ²⁷~~49~~, wherein the toy travel clock is a stand-alone device.

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Claim ~~52~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ²⁷~~49~~, wherein the toy travel clock is coupled to a navigation system display.

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Claim ~~53~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ²⁷~~49~~, further comprising an audio output device.

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Claim ~~54~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ³¹~~53~~, wherein the audio output device outputs programmed stories at designated times based on the estimated time of travel between the starting location and the destination.

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Claim ~~55~~. (new) The toy travel clock recited in Claim ³¹~~53~~, wherein the known destination is associated with a stored known estimated time of travel between the known starting location and the known destination.
